

1	2	3	4
Snatching	775	1136	1283
M.V. Theft	8873	8862	9366
Kid. for Ransom	28	31	32
TOTAL IPC	53623	56065	57963
TOTAL Local & Spl. Law	25136	26573	30372

Migration of families from Jammu and Kashmir

943. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that minority Hindu families of Jammu and Kashmir are being compelled to flee from there;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a spurt has been noticed among Hindu families which are fleeing from Doda district of that State to Chamba in Himachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard;

(d) the details of the persons who fled from that State during the last three years; and

(e) what are the details of efforts being made for their safe return?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) 18 Hindu families of village Sanwara, Tehsil Gandoh, District-Doda migrated to Chamba (Himachal Pradesh) on 2.10.2006 due to fear of terrorism. Through constant liaisoning and persuasion of the group leaders by the District Administration the families have since returned to their village on 15.10.2006.

Finalisation of Draft Police Act

944. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Home Ministry called a meeting of Chief Secretaries and Advisers of Union Territories to consider the Supreme

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Court directive on police reforms and draft a model Police Act by march, 31 this year and agreed to bring a legislation during the Budget Session of Parliament to finalize the Police Reforms Act;

(b) if so, what are the main details agreed and incorporated in the proposed legislation; and

(c) whether this decision has been communicated to the Supreme Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Union Home Secretary on 1.2.2007 in which Chief Secretaries and Administrators etc. of Union Territories were present to discuss the compliance of directions of Supreme Court given on 22.9.2006 and 11.1.2007 in WP (C) No. 310 of 1996 titled Prakash Singh and other Vs. Union of India and others and framing of Model Police Act for UTs. Keeping in view the difficulties expressed by the participants in the meeting, it was decided that an Application for Directions be filed in Hon'ble Supreme Court listing out the difficulties in implementation of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court. Accordingly, the Application for directions has been filed to inform Hon'ble Supreme Court; *inter-alia*, that Ministry of Home Affairs is in the process of drafting Police Bill in consultation and co-ordination with other concerned central Ministries with a view to introducing a legislation in Parliament for enacting a Police Act for the UTs after completing all formalities required for this purpose before introduction of the Bill.

Meeting of Chief Ministers regarding Police Act

945. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a meeting with the Chief Ministers of States on 30th December, 2006 in connection with replacing the existing Police Act, 1861 with a new one in pursuance of the judgement of the Supreme Court; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the meeting?